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CRITICAL REVIEWS OF THE SEASON'S LATEST BOOKS

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A War Book Sympathetic with the Germans Italy in War Time Owen Johnson Gives the French Side. Babylonian History, Memorial Biography of W. R. Nelson, Mosquito Control and Other Subjects.

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" Coast of Adventure" (Fredcollege boy are engaged.

atter are the usual heroes of The needs and woes re tales and are happily mar-at the end. The engineer, the Admes K., McGuire in "What Could He got into trouble with his superiors emerican conspirator, the rich

culcating cheerfulness. as "The Sundridge Girls at the Six transliteration and in photographs, up in bed, his eyes full of terror, look-Star Ranch," appears in a third edi-bringing them within reach of the ing at a beautiful woman whose eyes tion. Eastern manners are contrasted with those of the West humorously, the girls and their friends showing the usual ignorance of their own coun-

andly, sensible old lady who try. They are exuberant in spirits and to of sacrifice and hard work language, and leave the reader in exled in a "home" an unknown pectation of further adventures.

ABOUT THE WAR.

sons who have had the opportunity to ederick A. Stokes Company). As the expenses are provided for othera, she does not trouble herself wise, she does not trouble herself greatly with that problem, but pro-teeds to do what she pleases, and that is entertaining and amusing enough, is entertaining and amusing enough, the has strong objections to institucharity from her own experi- (G. W. Dillingham Company) to the d does not think highly of or- good order within the empire, the But she stirs up the on as though affairs were in a normal from the West. pized settlement work when she businesslike way in which life is going burbanites among whom she condition and the confidence the people is by neighborly attentions such have in ultimate victory. He finds that ustomary in the country by in Belgium the destruction has been a large number of infants exaggerated and that conditions are are left at her door and by invit-tenement house mothers to visit ognizes the determined, patriotic spirit of the French, but thinks there are timent by helping out a few love dissensions among the leaders, and irs by straightening out a matri- he expresses his views about Italian The interesting reports of what Will-

am J. Guard saw from day to day in y. She wins over her neigh-her homely shrewdness and The Evening Sun, have been collected Italy" (Henri Rogowski, New York). critical episodes in the career of The author interviewed many Italians gainly and impetuous but worthy of all classes and repeated the subare related with much vehemence stance of what they said to him. His ter Clark Macfarlane, in "Held colloquial style makes his letters lively, wer" (Little, Brown and Com- and he takes time to tell of other matters that are occupying the Italians

In "The Spirit of France" (Little surprising, even though due to Brown and Company) Owen Johnson piration derived from the Del- relates vividly the impressions mad nethod. His kindly though in- on him by a visit to the French from treatment of his sister's He describes what he saw in the serves merely as an exhibition trenches, at Rheims and at Arras, tells amiability, for the author drops of an interview with Gen. Joffre and s soon as that object is at-He throws up his railroad job struction of some places. He ends by William Wardham which me an actor on account of testifying to the devotion of the French fascination of elecution lessons, into the toils of a theatrical siren, is saved from her through her alyze. His sympathies are wholly with atious selfishness. The step the French, and his book resembles the stage to the pulpit is not so other reports by war correspondents. bable. As a preacher he entan-itinself in a complex melodra-plot which is the occasion for

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